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In re the application of:

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For : OBJECT ORIENTED COMMUNICATIONS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

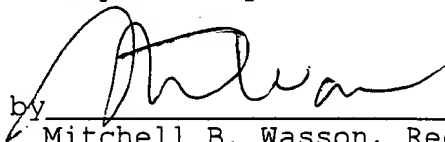
In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the enclosed marked-up copy, as well as clean copy of the claims.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to provide the Examiner with a more precise set of claims to be examined during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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